

9th FEBRUARY, 1991

EVERY MONDAY 45p

Buster

with **WHIZZER** and **CHIPS**

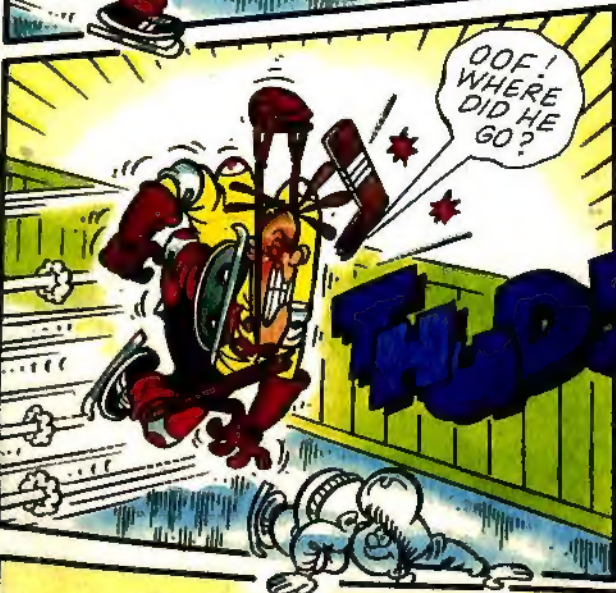
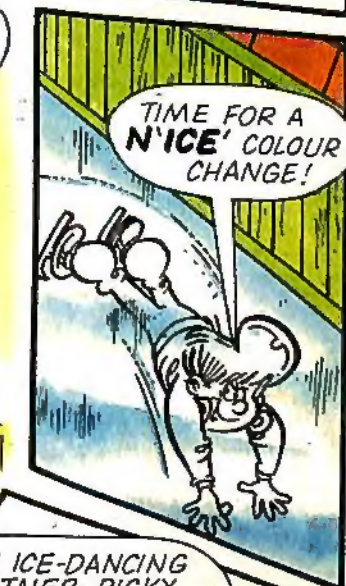
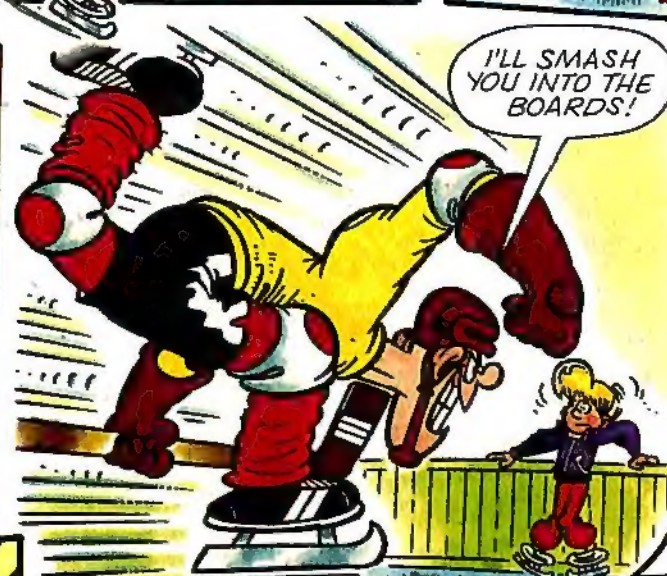
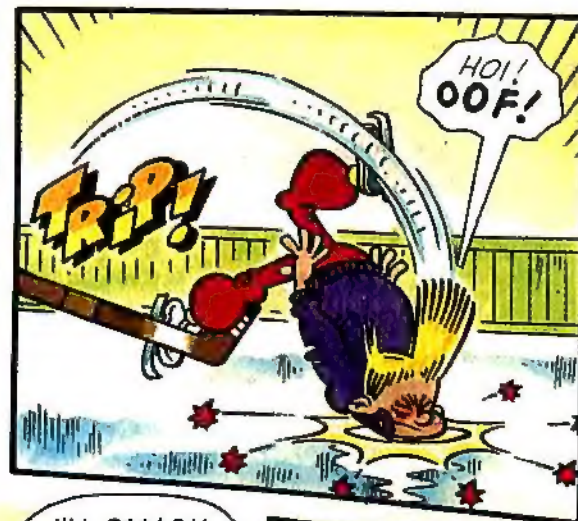
*The number one
All-Colour
Comic*

THIS WEEK'S
TOTALLY RAD
ISSUE INCLUDES

**MASTERS
OF THE
LOONYVERSE**
TOM THUG
SWEENEY TODDLER
BRAIN BUSTERS
and a whole lot more

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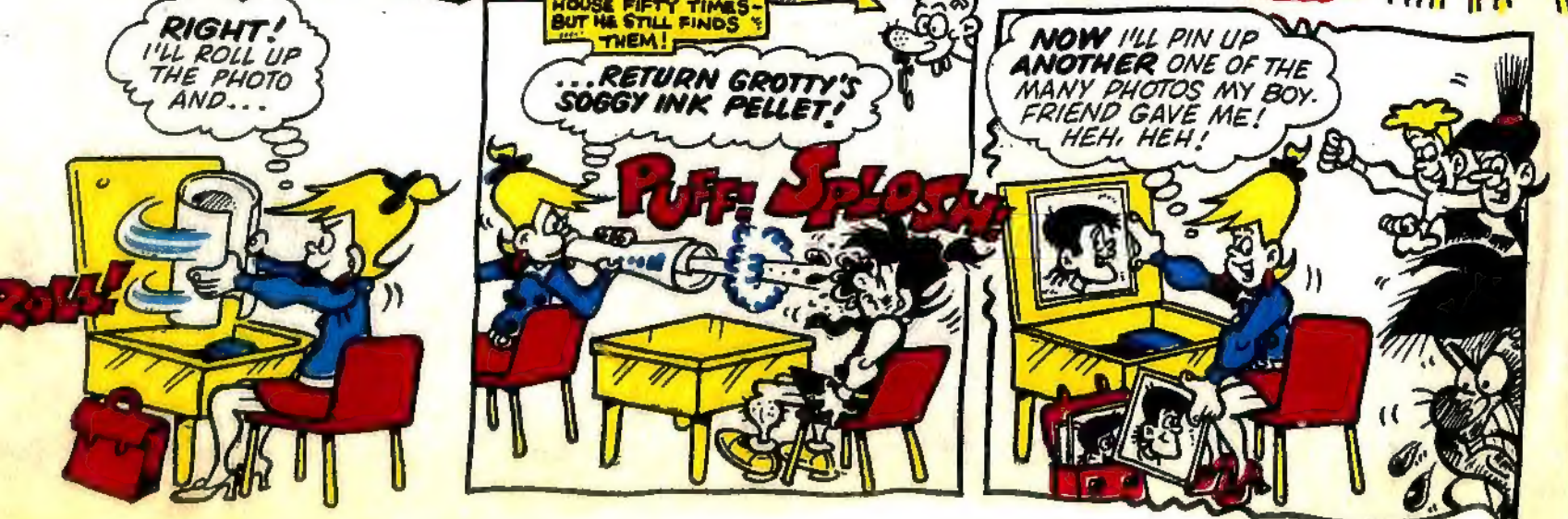
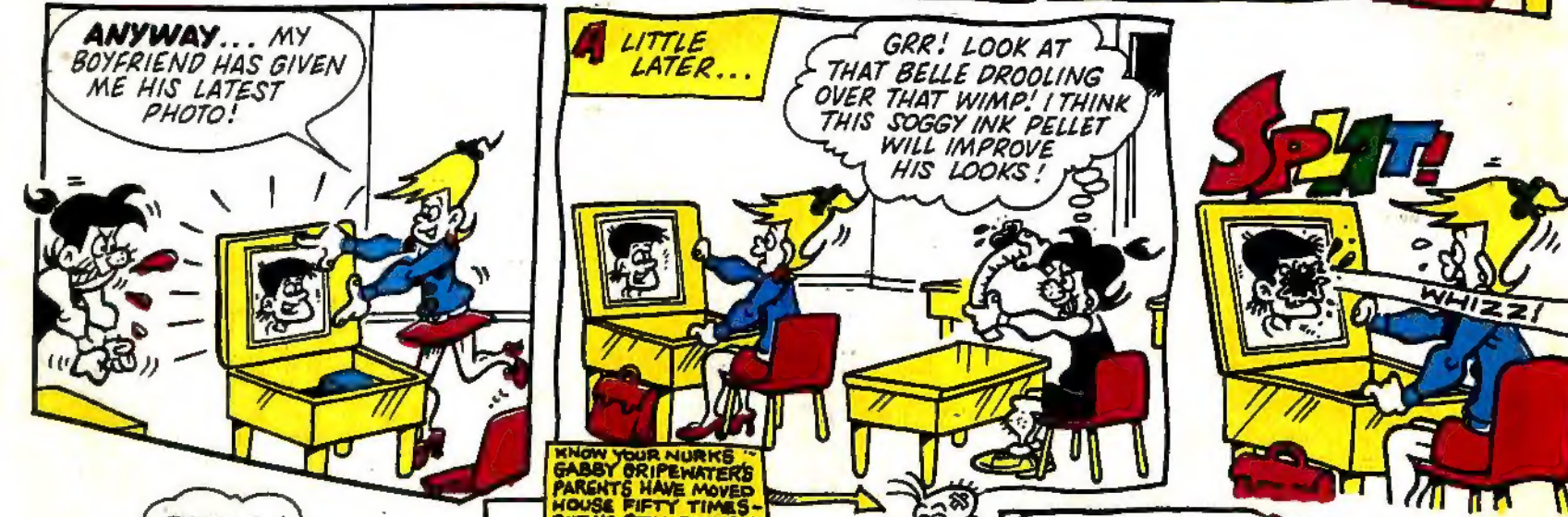
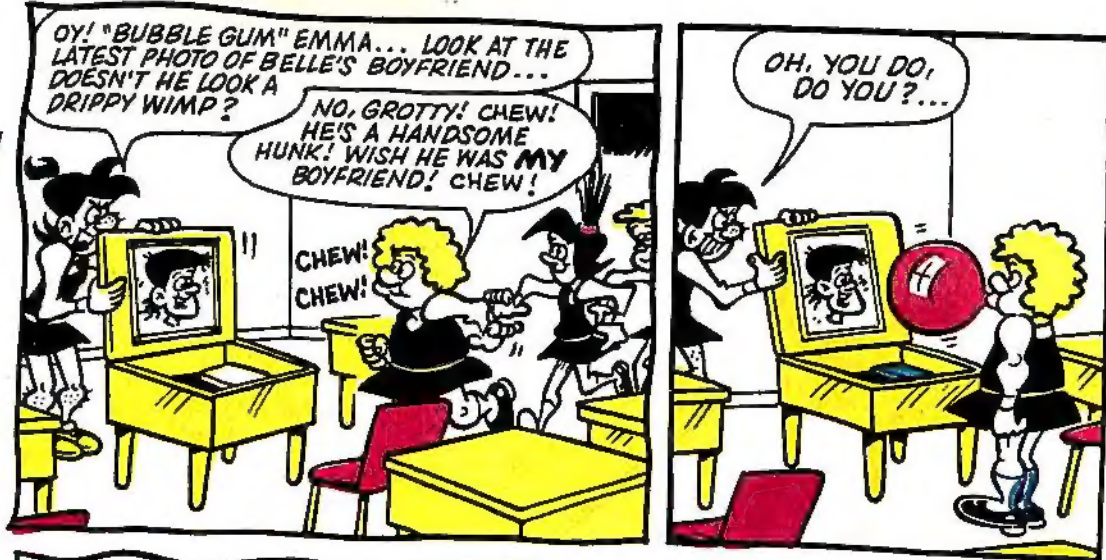




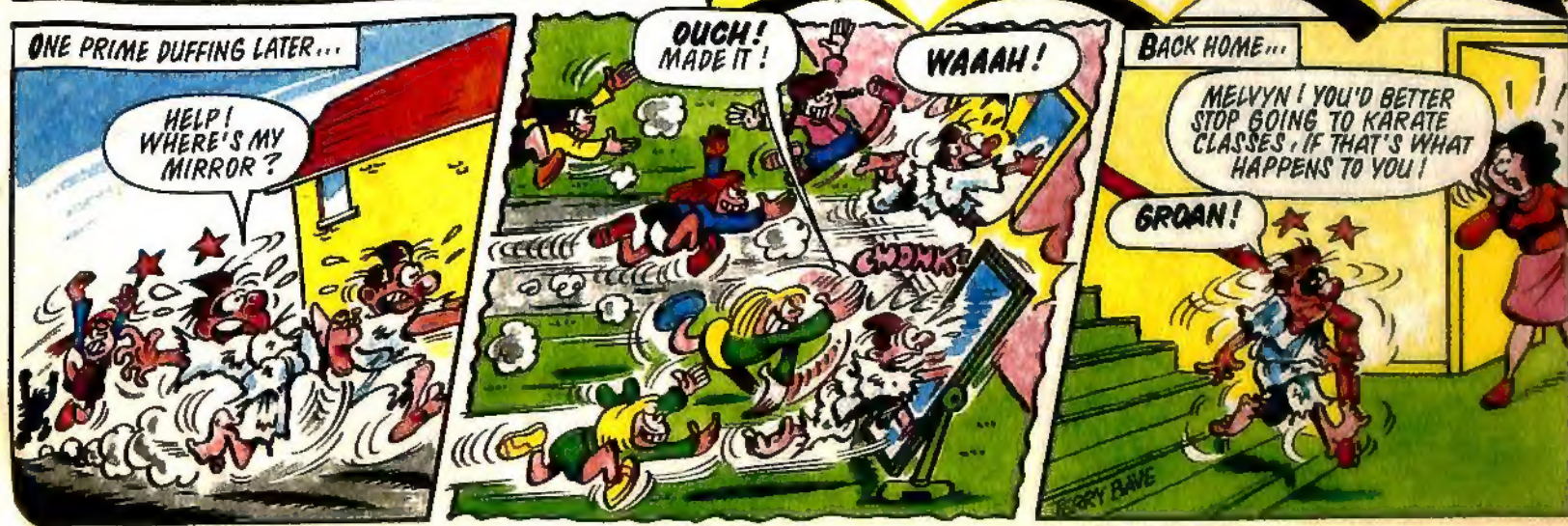
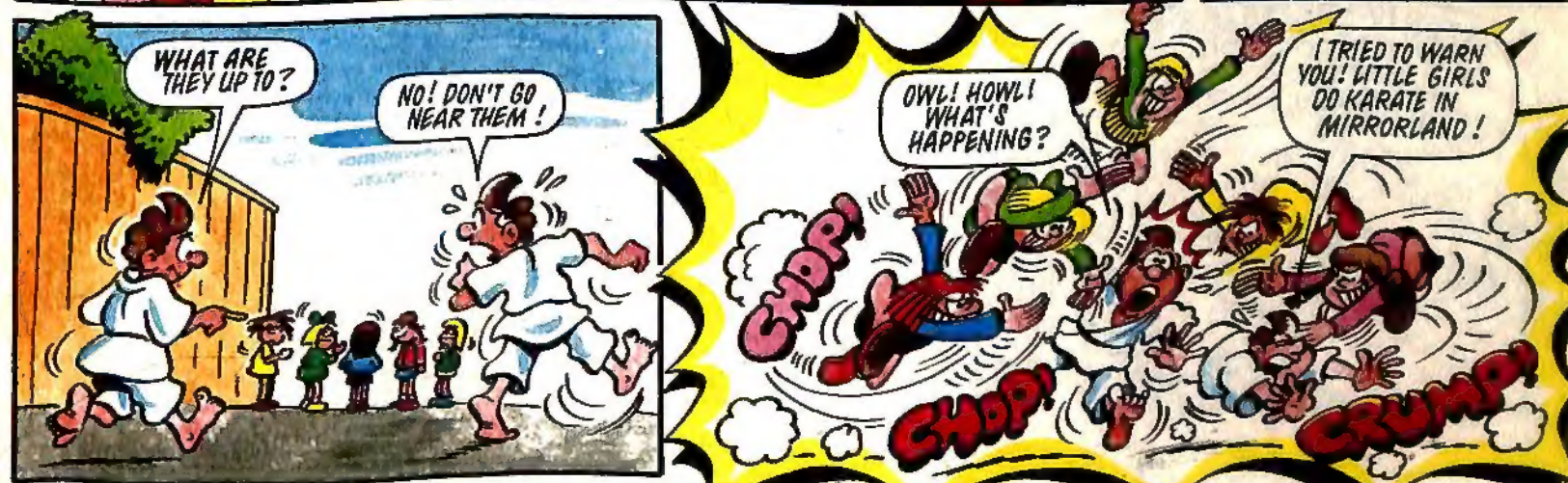
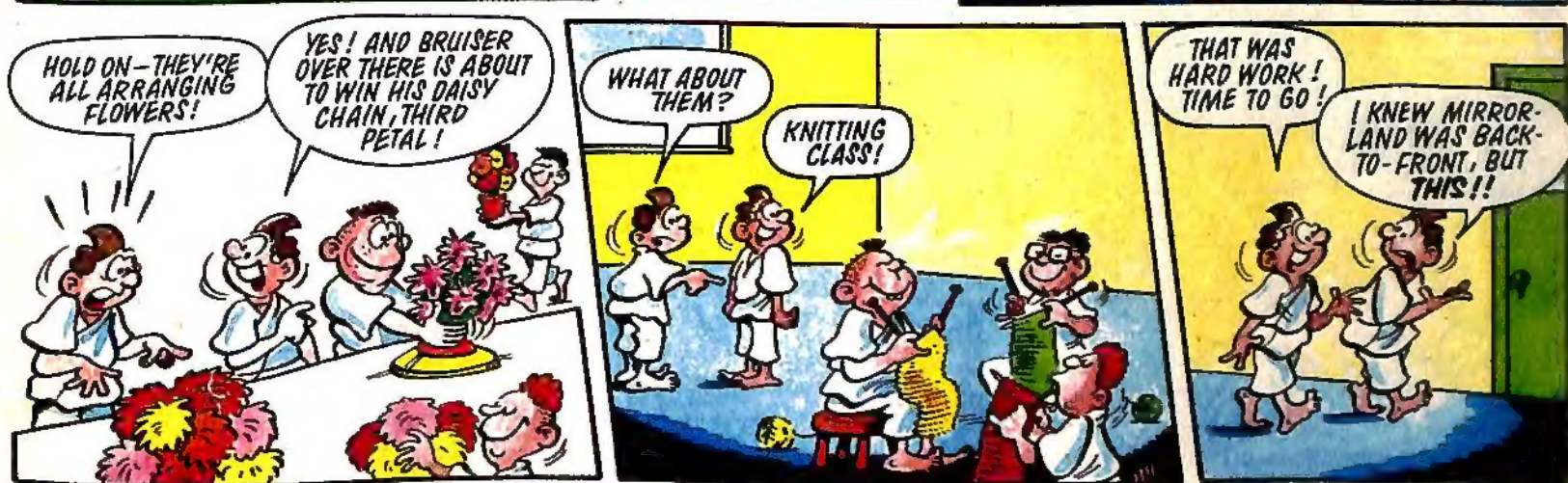
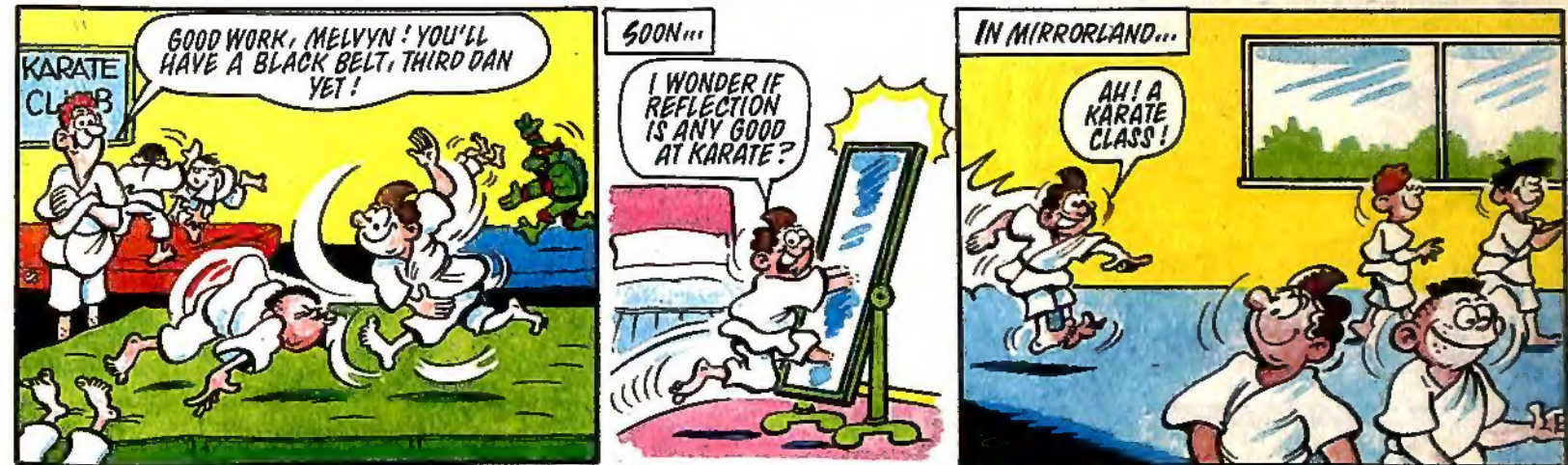
Tom Thug's SKOOLdayz

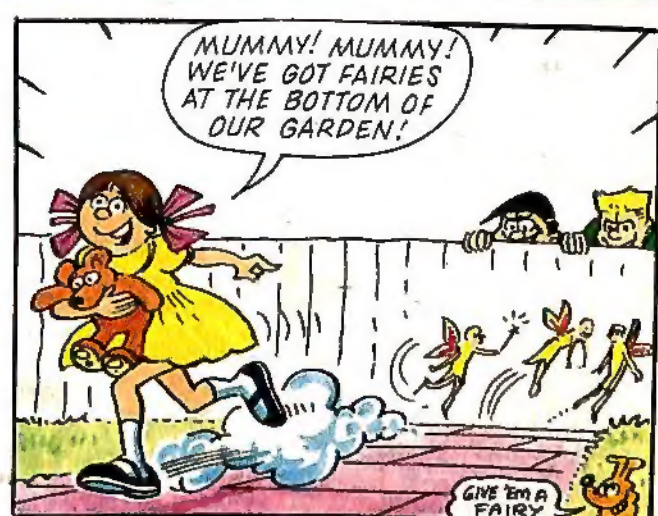
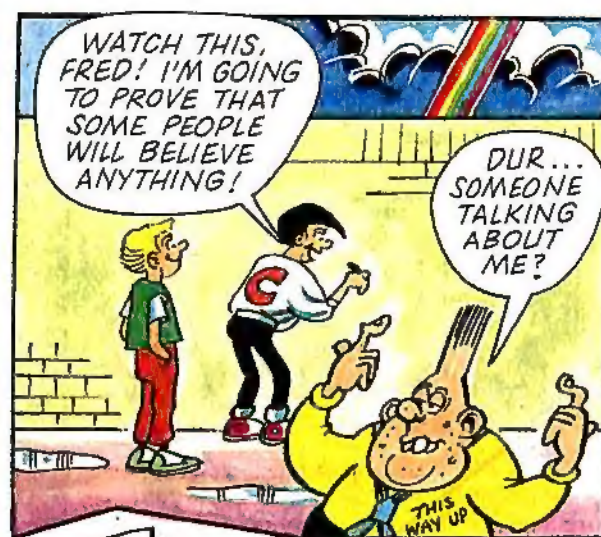


SCHOOL BELLE



MELVYN'S MIRROR





Brain Busters!

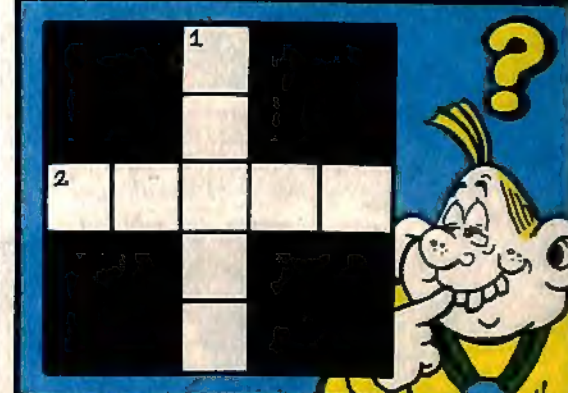
BusterBlocks!

CAN YOU GET ACROSS THE BOARD BY ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW?



WHAT B IS SLANG FOR A DOLLAR?
WHAT U IS AN OUTFIT WORN BY SCHOOL CHILDREN?
WHAT S IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST DESERT?
WHAT T IS A LARGE, HAIRY SPIDER?
WHAT E IS THE WORLD'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN?
WHAT R IS A THICK-SKINNED ANIMAL WITH ONE OR TWO HORNS?

Dozy Derek's Crossword!



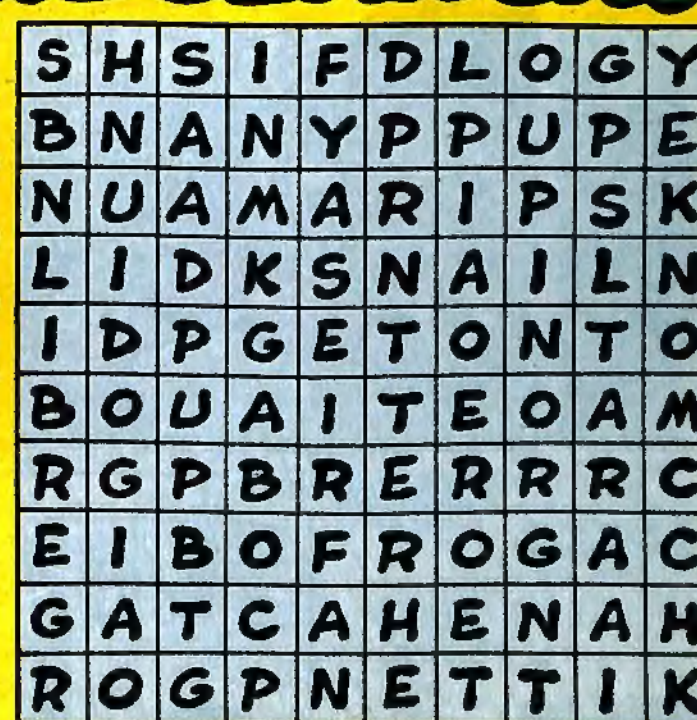
CLUES:
ACROSS
2. ANGRY.
DOWN
1. FOUND ON A HOT BUN AT EASTER.

ANSWERS: BUSTERBLOCKS: BUCK; UNIFORM; SAHARA; TARANTULA; EVEREST; RHINOCEROS. DOZY DEREK'S CROSSWORD

PRIZE WORDSEARCH!

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

Can you find all the listed words in this wordsearch? Each word is in a straight line, but may be in any direction. Draw a line through each word on the grid, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the coupon AND puzzle to: WORDSEARCH No. 6, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, to arrive by 19th February, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened will each win five pounds!

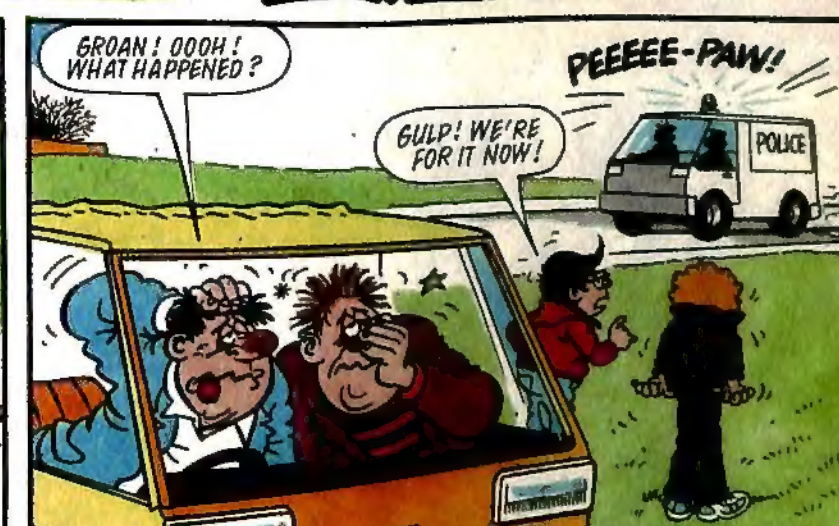
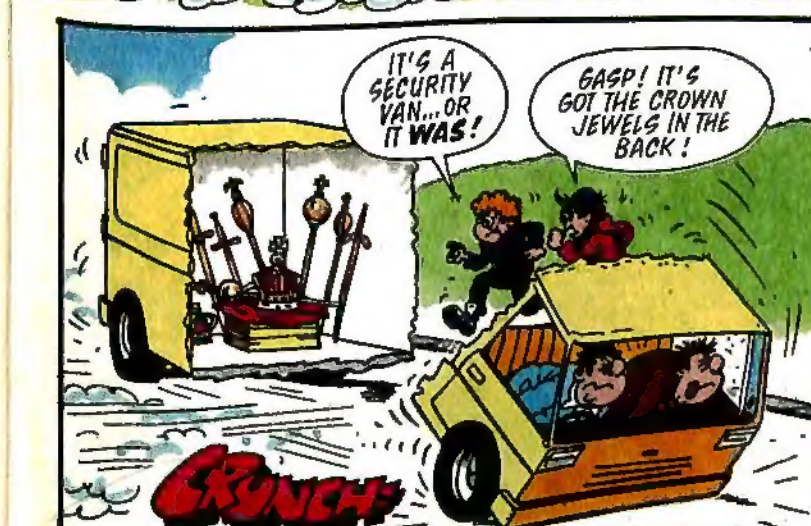
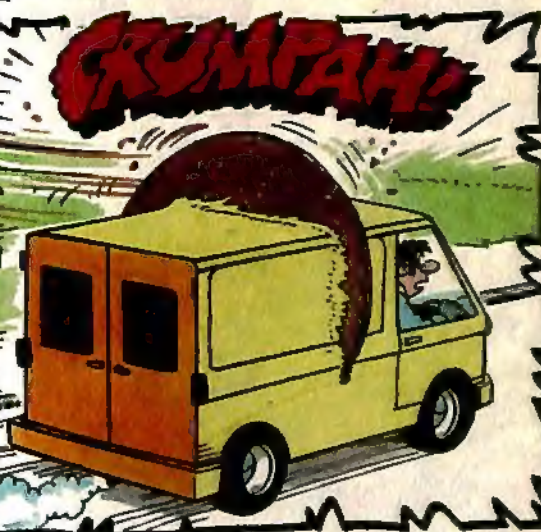
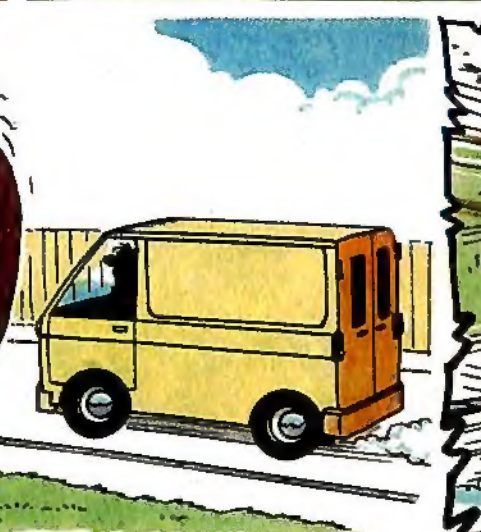
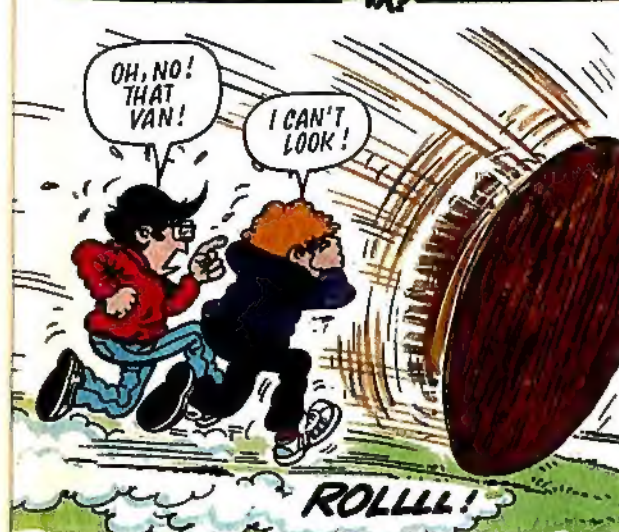
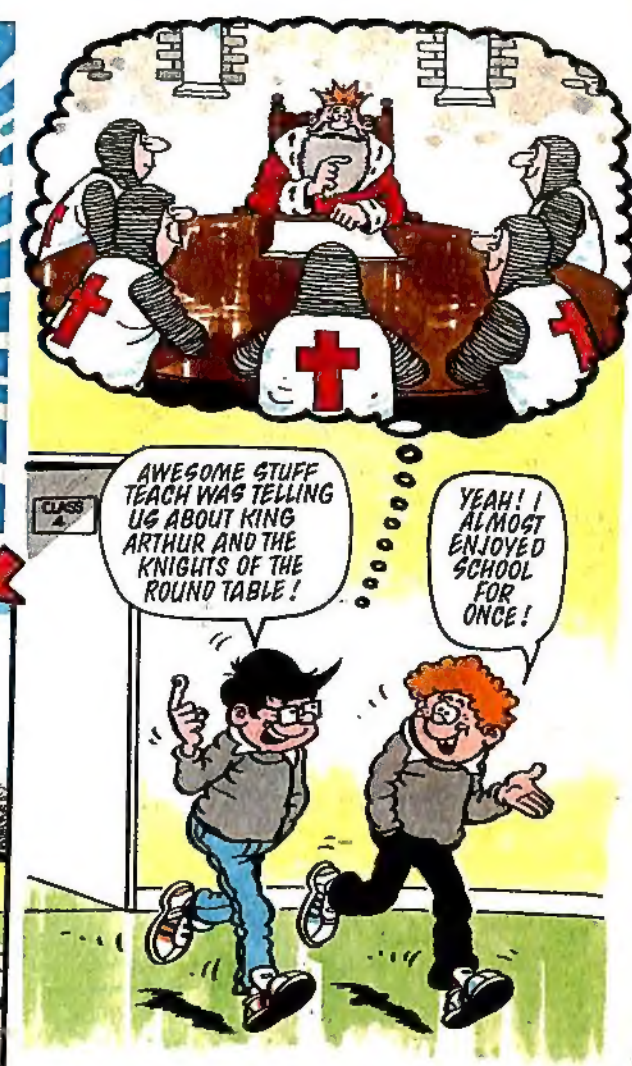
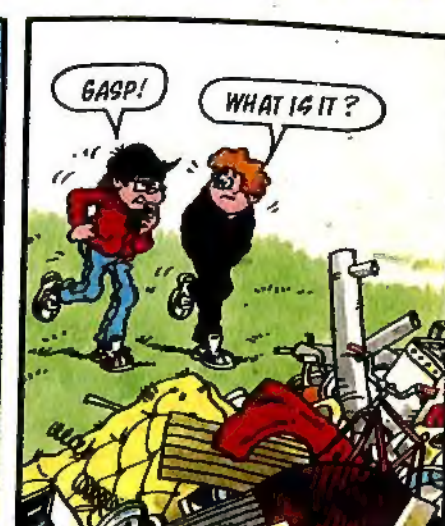
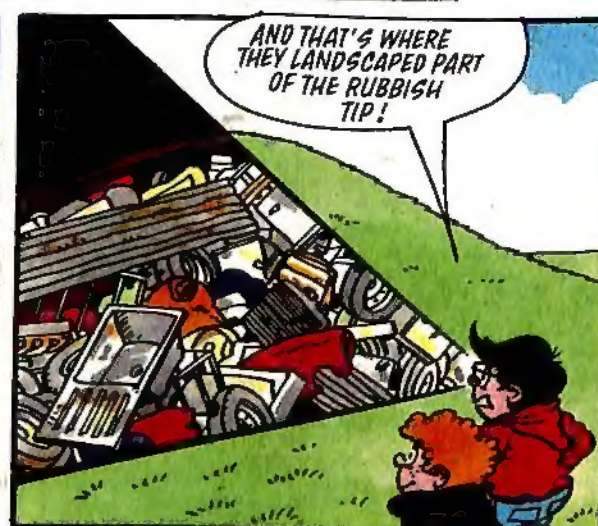
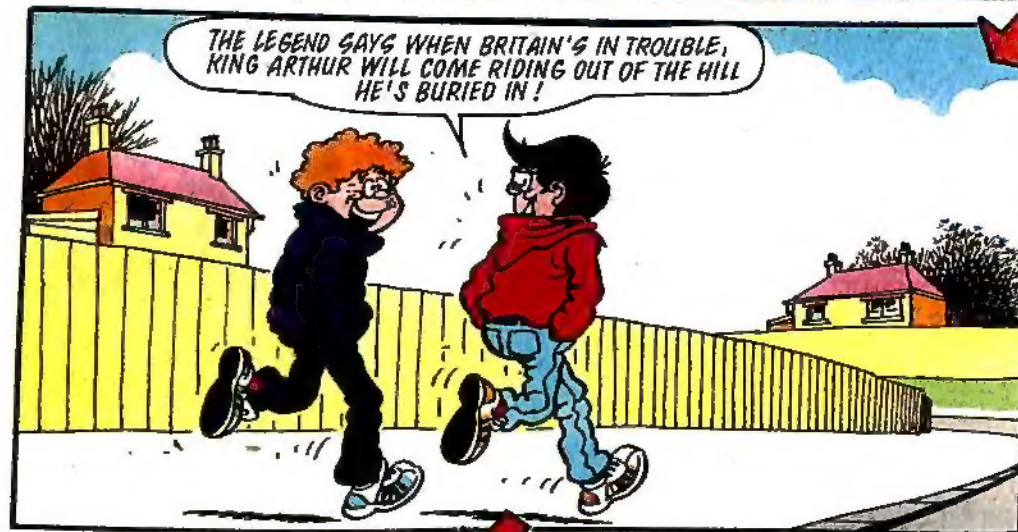


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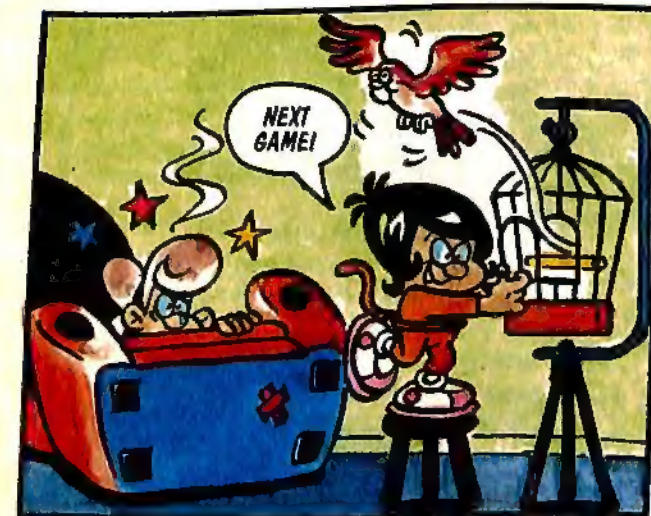
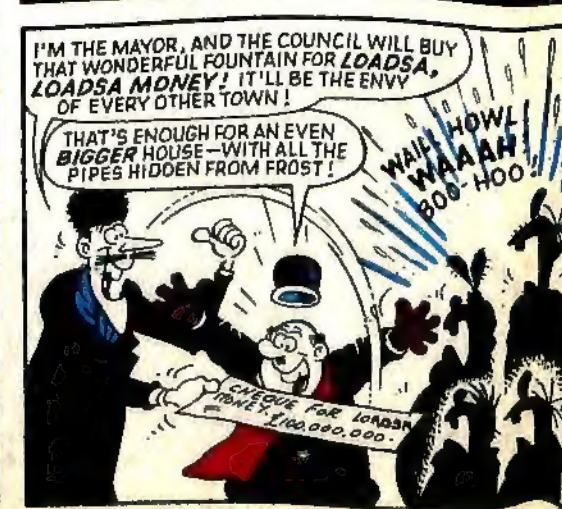
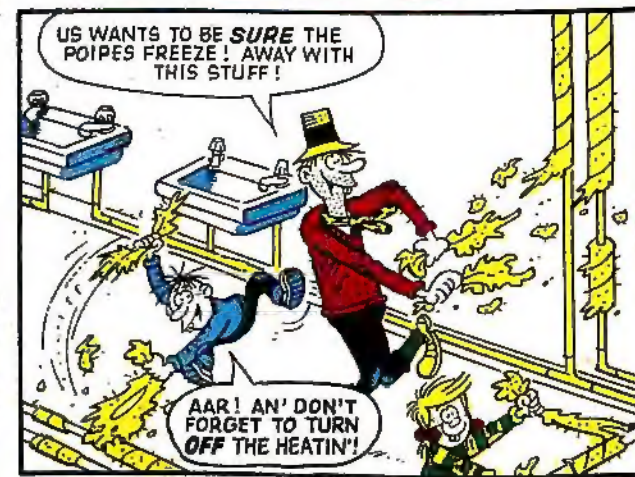
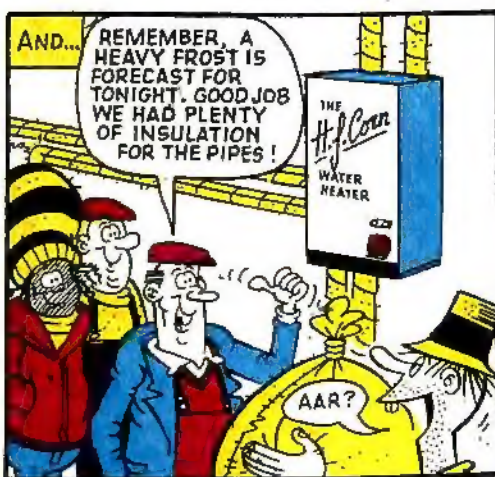
THIS WEEK'S WORDSEARCH IS ALL TO DO WITH PETS!



BODDIE CANARY
CAT
DOG
FROG
GERBIL
GOLDFISH
GUINEA PIG
HAMSTER
HEN
KITTEN
MONKEY
PARROT
PUPPY
RABBIT
RAM
RAT
SNAKE
TERRAPIN
TORTOISE



BUMPKIN Billionaires



VID KID



Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3KB.

Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES **£2**

Dear Buster,
My daddy is 37. He's been reading BUSTER since he was 4. I am eight. Dad always pinches BUSTER and reads it in bed. I read BUSTER, Beano and Bunty, but BUSTER is the coolest of them all.
-SINEAD EGAN, ATHLONE.
...I think your dad's got his dates wrong, Sinead. If he's been reading BUSTER for 33 years, then he must have bought it 2 years BEFORE it was published! Amazing!!



Buster's Birthday List

5 FEB - FRANK MUIR.
6 FEB - DENIS NORDEN.
6 FEB - GAYLE HUNNICUT.
6 FEB - JIMMY TARBUCK.
6 FEB - EDWARD MARSHALL (age 6), GRIMSBY.
9 FEB - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ZOE CROSSFIELD FROM YOUR FRIEND, KATY.

I THOUGHT I WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND!

Dear Buster,
I think your comic is brill. You are my favourite character. Please could you tell me who is your best friend?
-PAUL GREENALL, HAYDOCK.
...My best friend in the comic is probably Delbert. But outside the comic, I've got THOUSANDS of best friends... all you BUSTER readers!!



Dear Buster,
Here's a photo of me.
-LISA MACONNACHE, GREENOCK.

...I can see you're a real SWINGER, Lisa!

Here are the names of the winners in our 'Spot the Difference' competitions Nos. 25 to 30:

No.25. Martin Atkinson, Buckley. Craig Kiety, London. Loraine Owens, Hanwell. Loek Wilkins, Lewes.
No.26. Donna Stevenson, Airdrie. Piers Line, Winchelsea. Kate Gaca, Exeter. Daniel Begg, Perth.
No.27. Maxine Spenceley, Enfield. Susan Beattie, London. Samic Bahashuan, Halesowen. Priti Shah, Ilford.
No.28. Peter Greaves, Lichfield. Nathan Veazey, Eastbourne. Karl Farrow, Runcorn. Anna Leader, Burgess Hill.
No.29. Neil Cummins, Rathfarnham. A. Taylor, Westhoughton. Raymond Commons, Rotherham. Lisa Wright, Preston.
No.30. Stephen Mills, Ecclestone. Matthew Whitton, Bovey Tracy. Gavin Johnston, Langham. Christopher Hawkins, Haverford.

Dear Buster,
I've sent in many letters but only one has been printed. It costs four Malaysian 20 cents stamps from here to England and if I post in three letters, it already costs \$2.40; and it is very expensive.
I'd appreciate it very much if you printed this letter in one of your issues. I'd noticed many Europeans and Irish people in Malaysia and I wondered if you'd like to come and visit.
I've made this tourist signboard and I hope you, Buster, will visit, also together with some other readers.
So please, please, please, please, please, please, please, PLEASE print this letter.
NICHOL CHOO, PENANG, WEST MALAYSIA.

VISIT Malaysia
Year 1990/1991
Malaysia, full of fun, hot suns and nice beaches. Exciting!!

FOREIGN TOURIST?

VISIT PERLIS, KEDAH, PENANG, KELANTAN, PERAK, SABAH, LANGKAT, SARAWAK

N. SEMI-LAN, SARAWAK

PET HATE

One of my PET HATES is MILK that comes in CARTONS... I can never get them OPEN!! Send me YOUR hates, pals!

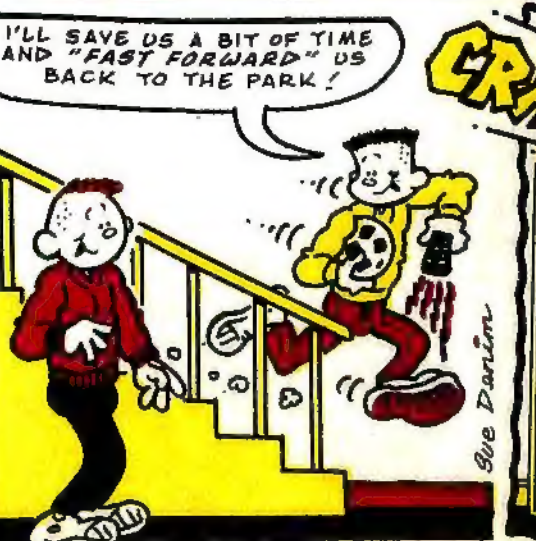
...I'd love to visit! I'll do you a deal: I'll send you your £2 prize and you send ME the air fare!!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

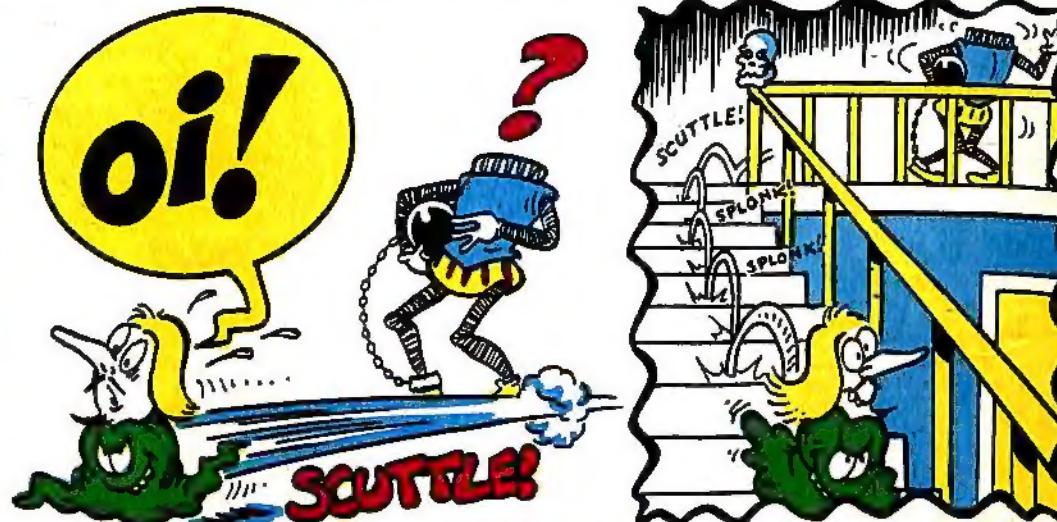
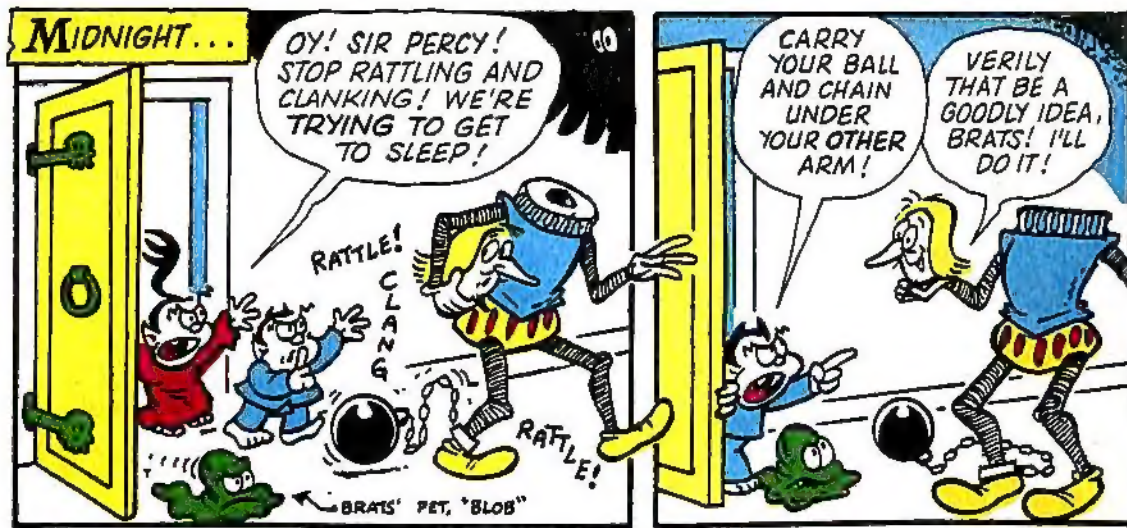
The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring: _____

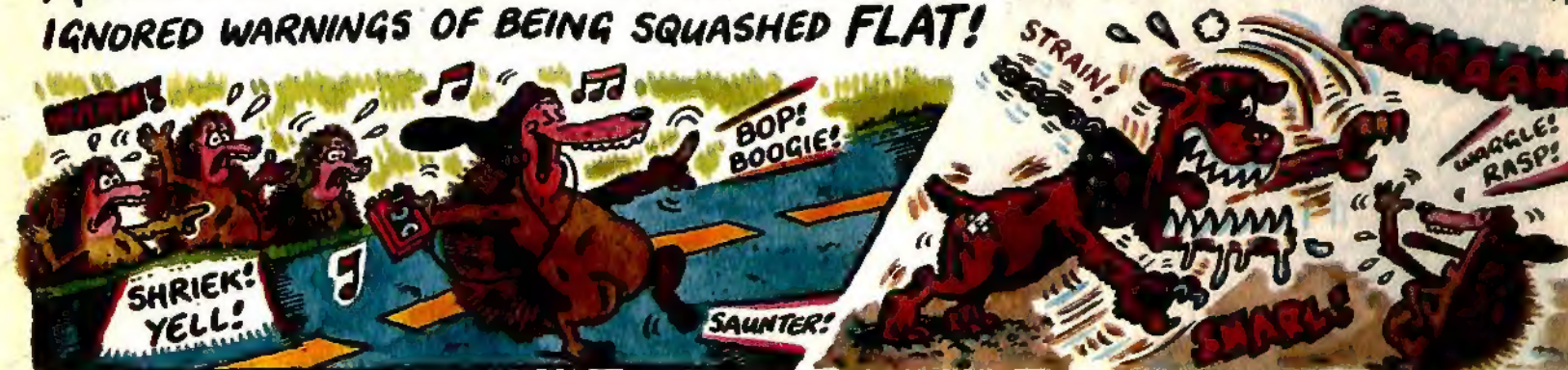


The Vampire Brats



LOONY LIMERICKS!

**A RECKLESS HEDGEHOG NICKNAMED "HAT,"
IGNORED WARNINGS OF BEING SQUASHED FLAT!**



...AS HE HEADED FOR THE M1...



...AND ALL THE OTHERS HEARD WAS A
FAINT "SPLAT!"



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

HIGH ON A MOUNTAIN IN THE LAND OF SHAZAM...

...STOOD THE GREAT WARRIOR, MIGHTY MEGAMAN!

A MASTER WITH BLADE, AT JUDO AND KARATE...

I ALSO DO KISSOGRAMS - AND I'M AVAILABLE FOR A PARTY!

MEGAMAN KISSOGRAMS

THEN FROM THE EAST CAME SPINE-CHILLING CRIES...

OI, MEGAMAN! IT'S TIME FOR BYE-BYES!

'TIS SKULLOBONES, THE EVIL WIZARD!

I'M MAGICALLY FAST. I MOVE LIKE A BLIZZARD!

HE SUDDENLY STOPPED...

HAHAH! I'VE GOT YOU NAILED!

OH, DEARIE ME! MY POWERS HAVE FAILED!

YOU SCHEMING SORCERER! YOU'VE LOST THIS TIME!

ACTUALLY, MY POWERS HADN'T FAILED - BUT SOMETHING HAD TO RHYME!

NOW I'LL KIDNAP THE PRINCESS!

EERRGH! I LOOK A RIGHT OLD MESS!

TO BREAK THIS FOUL CURSE ONLY ONE CAN ASSIST...

...THE WONDROUS AND WISE 'BOOTIES,' THE ALCHEMIST!

CAST INTO A BLOB? HEY, IT'S NO PROB!

POUR ON THAT LOTION AND SWALLOW THAT POTION!

AAAGGH! I'VE BECOME A GIANT PUP!

UH-OH! I GOT THE LABELS ALL MIXED-UP!

WAIT! I CAN HELP, DON'T GET THE BLUES!

LATER! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!

MEGAMAN'S TASK WAS NOT LOOKING GOOD...

THE PRINCESS IS IMPRISONED IN THE ENCHANTED WOOD!

HE FOUGHT THROUGH THE BRANCHES, THE RESISTANCE WAS CHOKING...

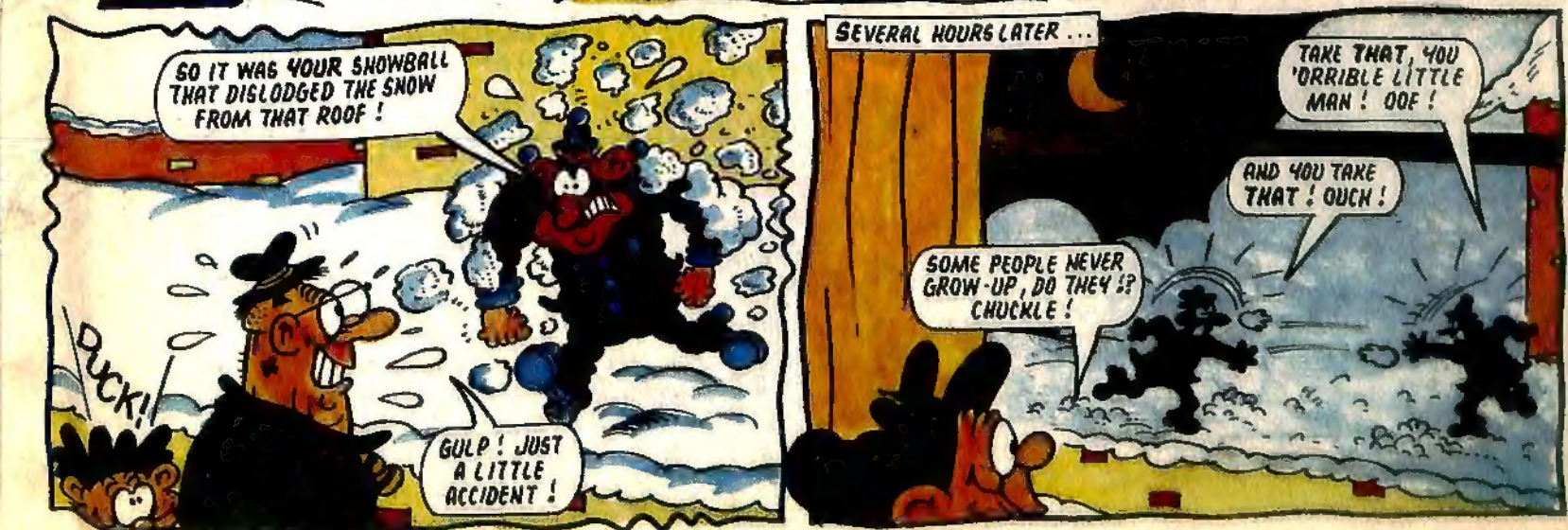
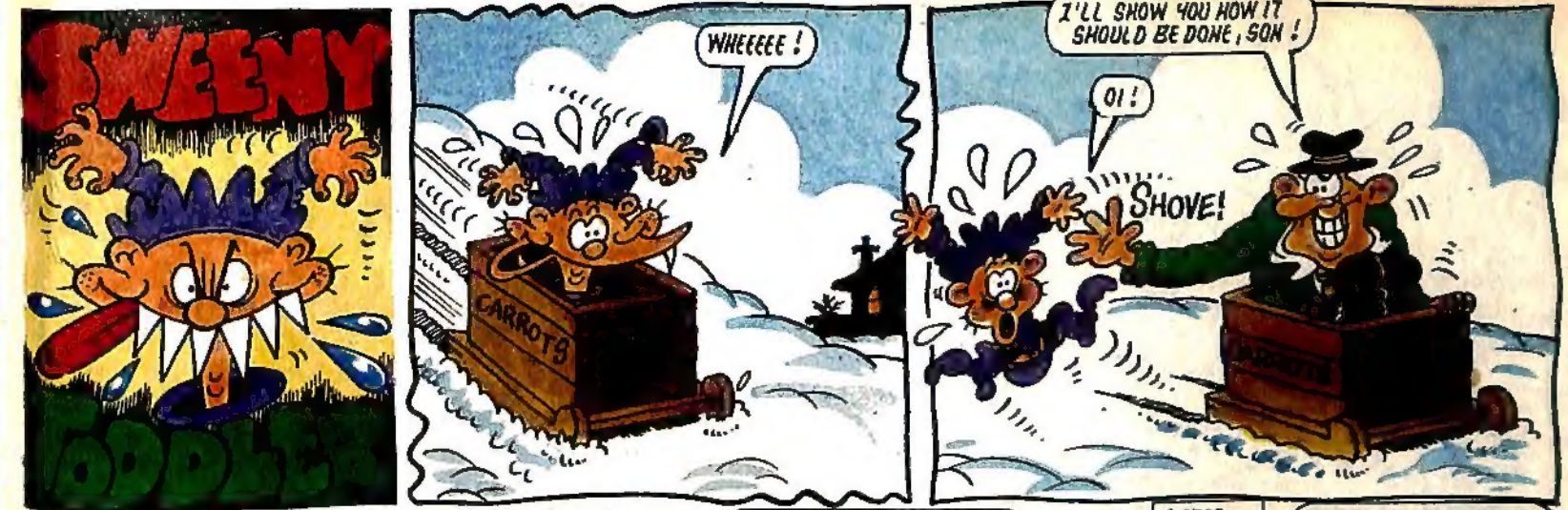
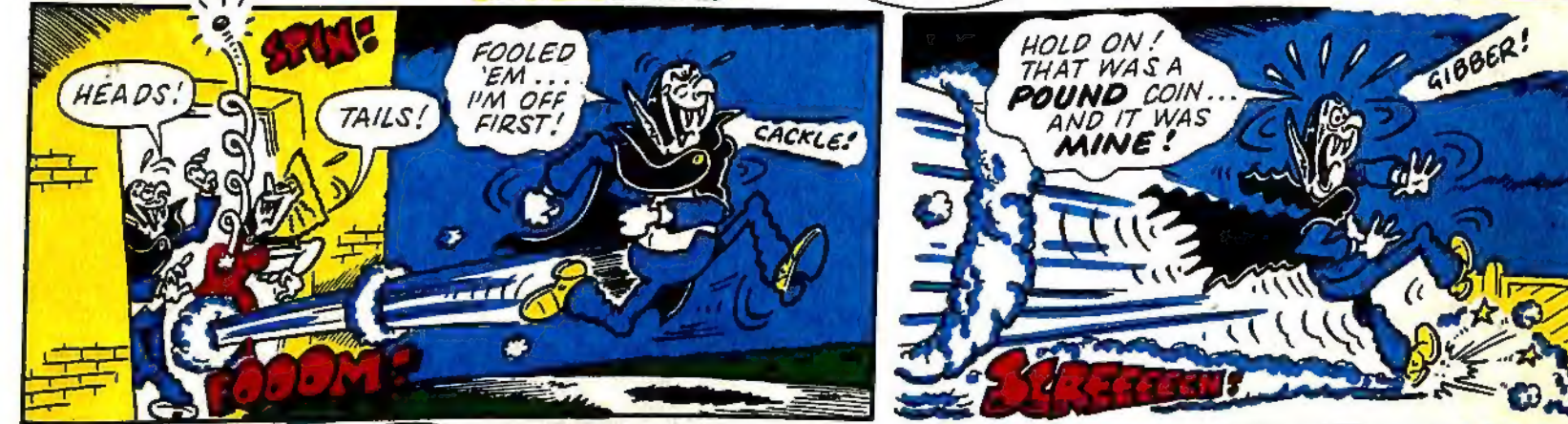
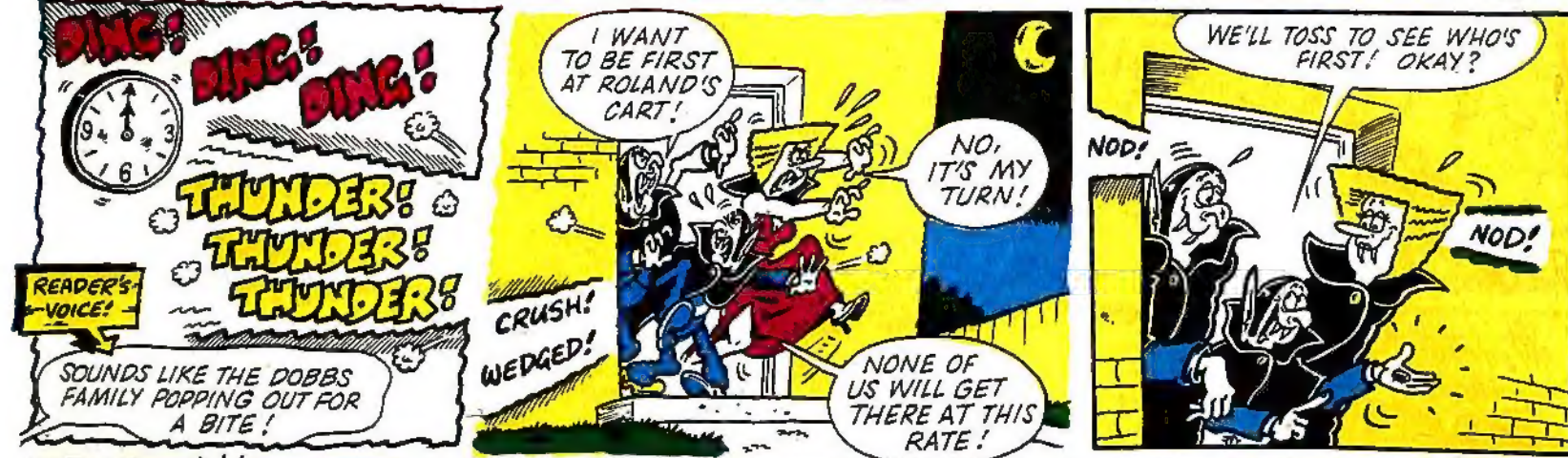
BUT THE TERROR TREES LEGGED IT WHEN THREATENED WITH A SOAKING!

ONE MIGHTY LEAP AND THE WIZARD FELL TO ONE KNEE...

AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT DOGS DO WITH BONES, DON'T WE?!

YE END

DRACULA DOBBS



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHICH OF "DR WHO'S" ENEMIES WOULD YOU USE TO UN-BLOCK A BLOCKED DRAIN?

- A. Cyberman.
- B. Dalek.
- C. The Big, Smelly, Green, Silly Bog Monster from the Planet Tharg.



REEK!

2. WHICH RAILWAY STATION DO YOU ASSOCIATE WITH SOMEONE WHO ISN'T WEARING ANY CLOTHES?

- A. Euston.
- B. Victoria.
- C. Paddington.



3. WHICH FAMOUS TV CARTOON CHARACTER REMINDS YOU OF AN ITEM OF SWEENEY TODD'S LUGGAGE?

- A. Barbar.
- B. Mickey Mouse.
- C. Foghorn Leghorn.



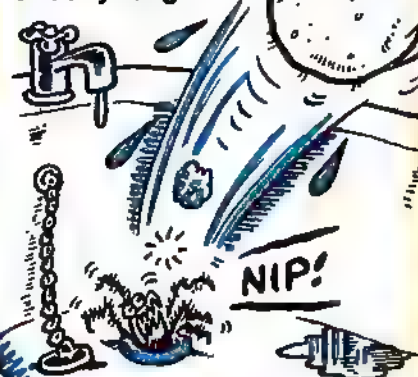
4. WHICH OF THESE TV CHARACTERS WAS BITTEN BY ONE OF THOSE NASTY THINGS THAT CRAWL OUT OF THE BATH PLUGHOLE?

- A. Frank Butcher.
- B. Compo.
- C. Peter Parker.
- D. Thomas the Tank Engine.



5. TO WHICH TV PERSONALITY WOULD YOU TAKE A BROKEN WATCH?

- A. John Kettley.
- B. Jimmy Saville.
- C. Terry Wogan.



6. WHICH FAMOUS RAT HAS A BUNCH OF MATES WHO COULD MAKE THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE LOOK REALLY NICE?

- A. Roland.
- B. Mickey Mouse.
- C. Splinter.



TV Know-It-All! Terrific! Congrat- ulations! You're a Cool

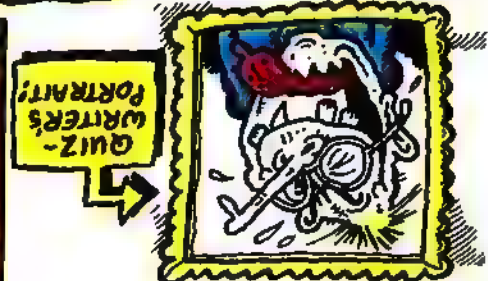
4-5: This is an average score - or it would be if everyone in the world only had half a brain!

2-3: If you want to test your brainpower, try playing with your alphabet brickel

0-1: There are only two reasons you got such a pathetic score: you're a total airhead, or you haven't got a belly!



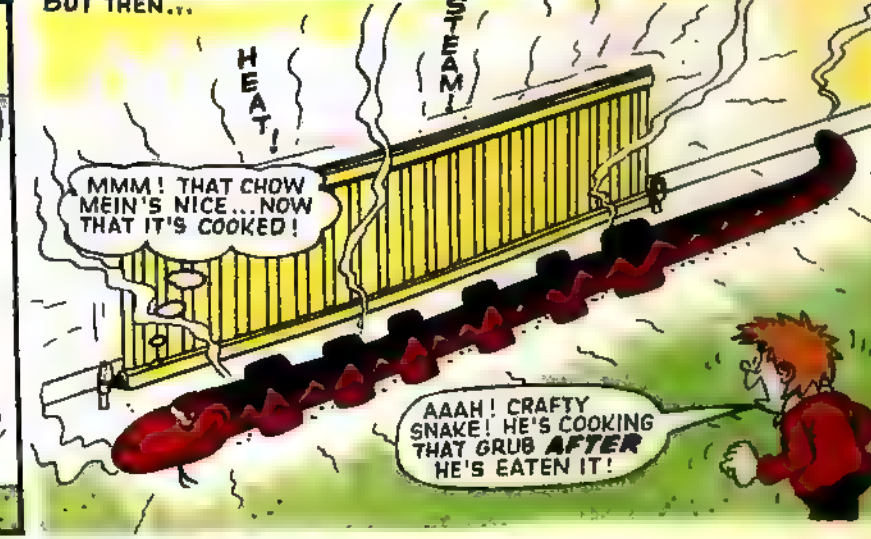
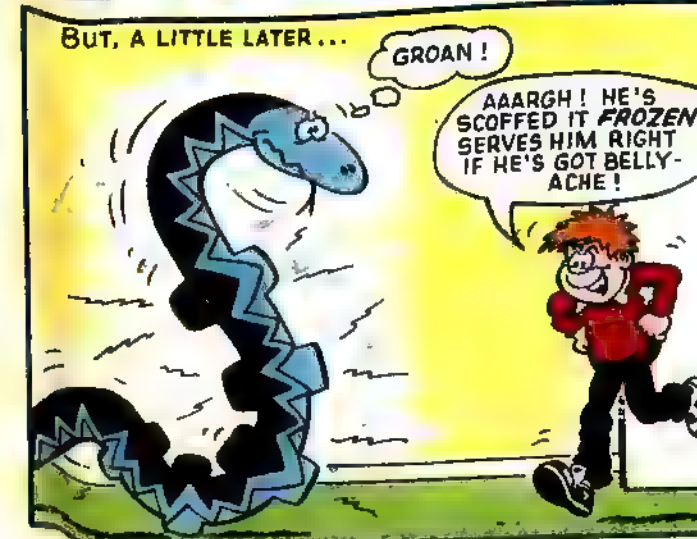
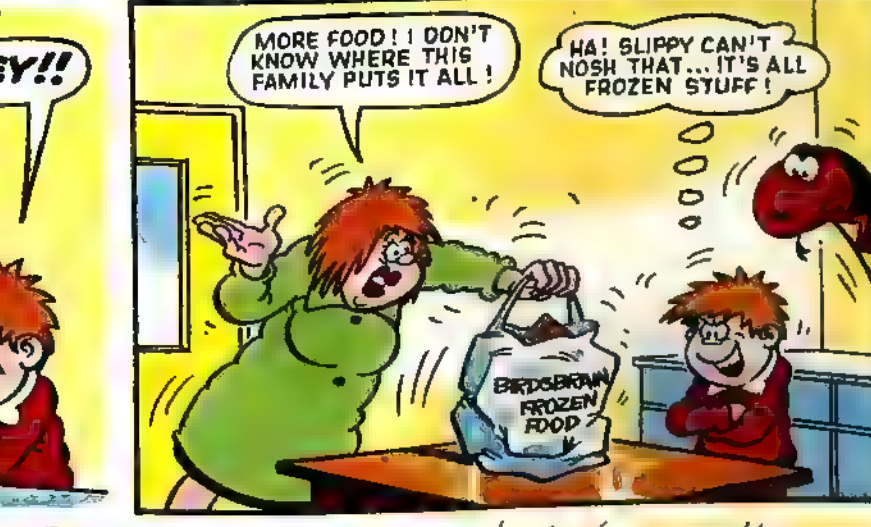
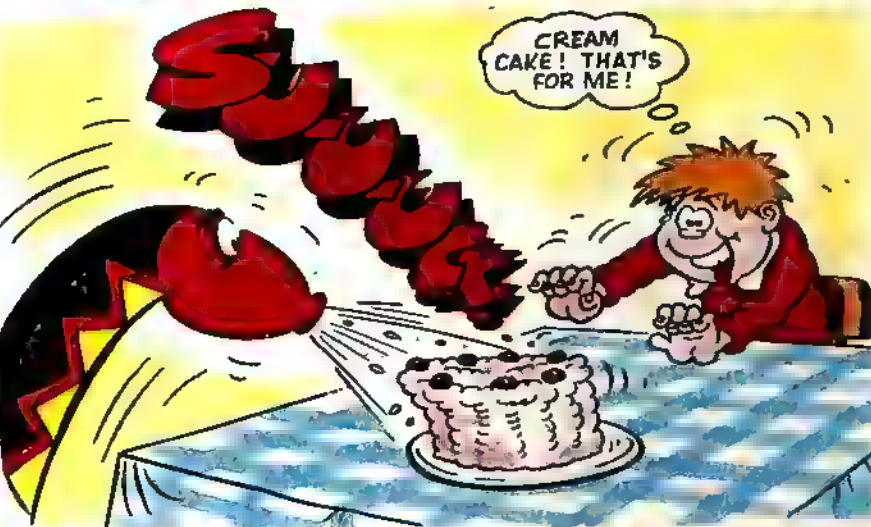
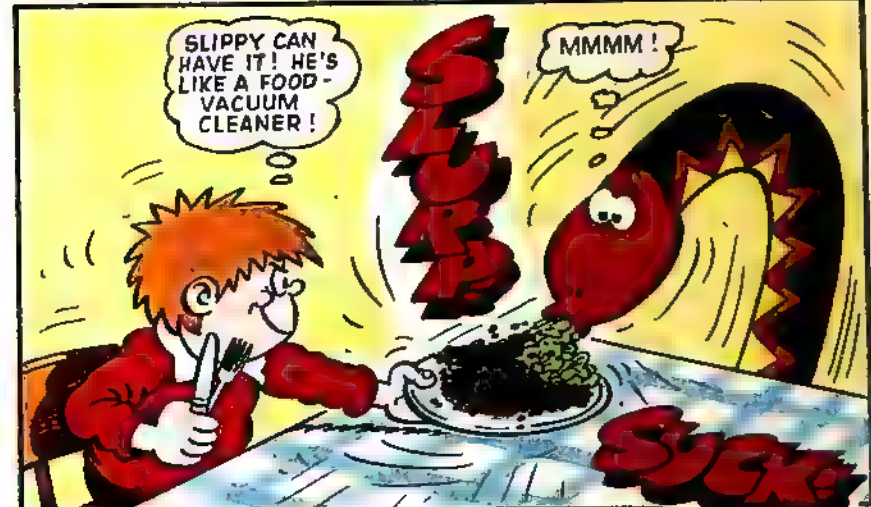
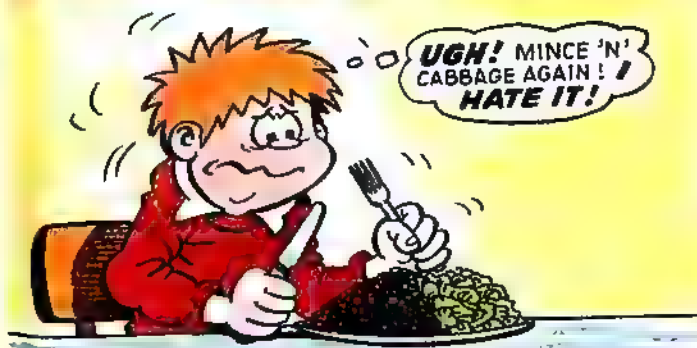
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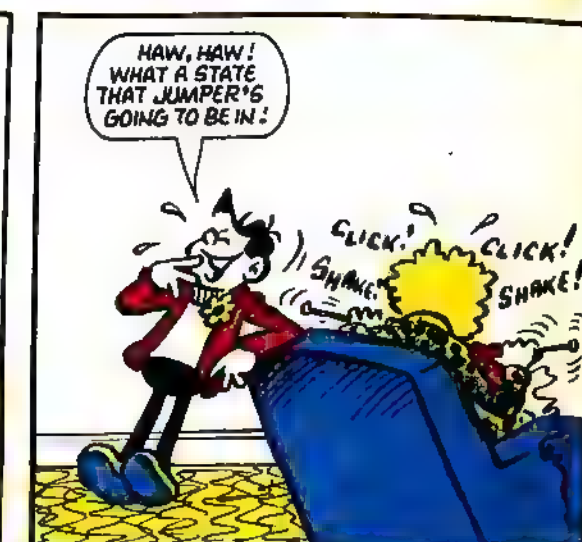
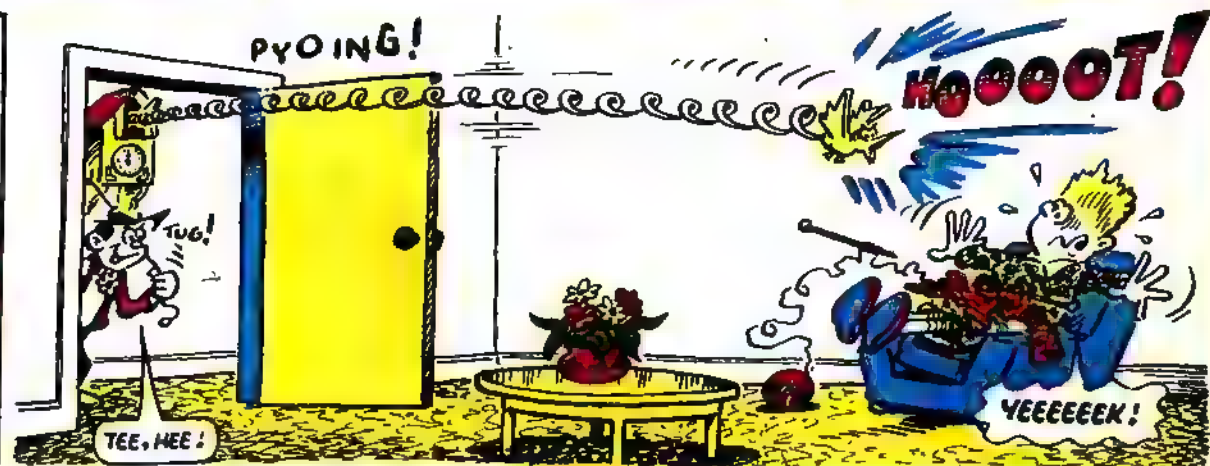
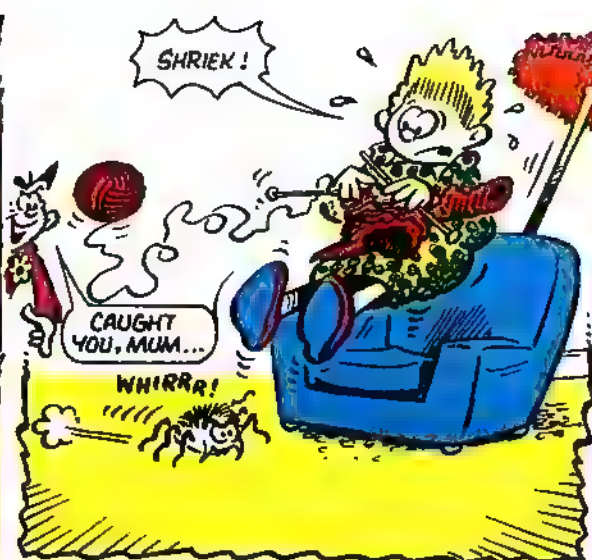
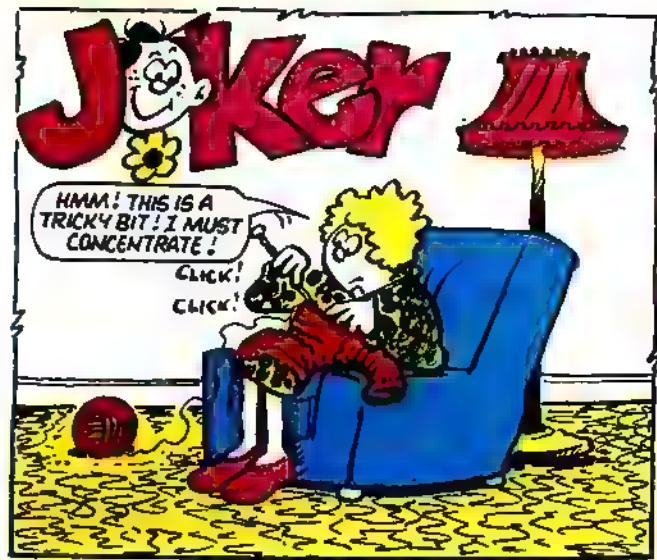
1. B. Look closely at a Dalek and you'll see it has a rubber sucker attachment on its Great for un-blocking drains!
2. C. Paddington Bare! Groan!
3. A. Barbar the Elephant, 'cos he's got a trunk! Barbar - trunk, Berrit! Okay, what do you expect?
4. C. Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider and became "Spiderman!"
5. B. Jimmy Saville 'cos he "fixes" things! (I dunno why I put such an easy one in, I must be going soft).
6. C. Splinter is the rat in "Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles" - and the Turtles are named after painters! Haw, haw!

Answers!

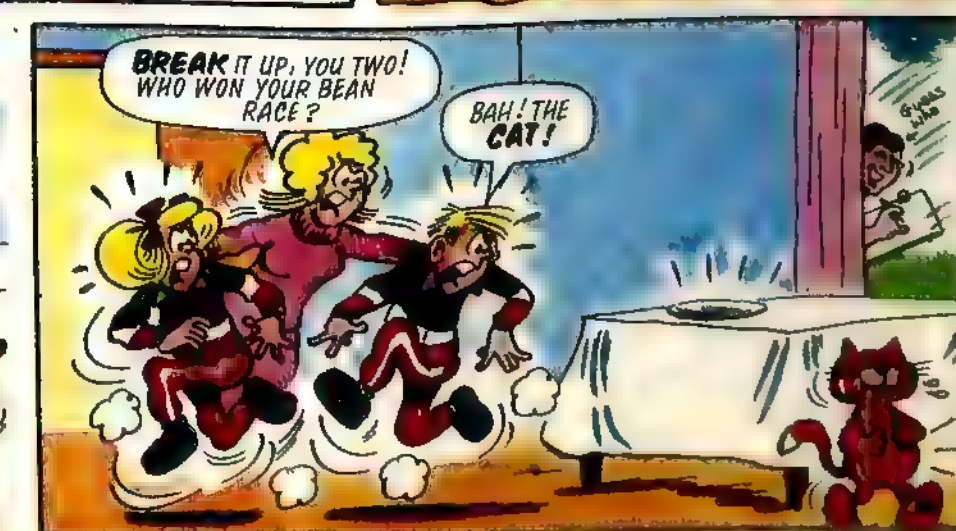
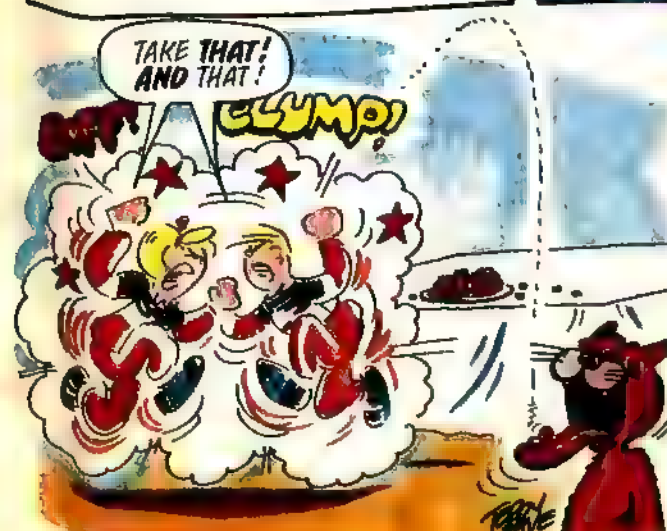
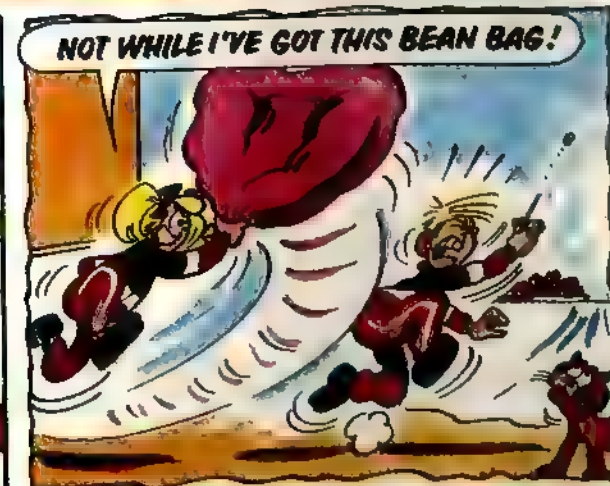
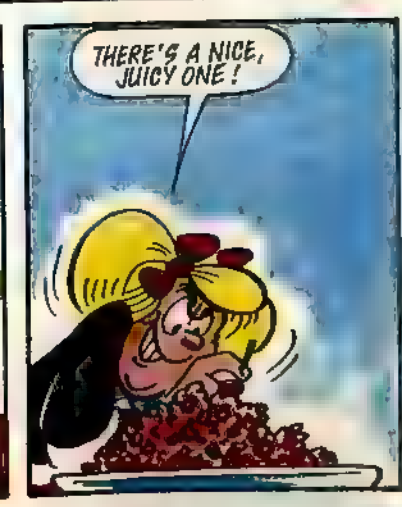
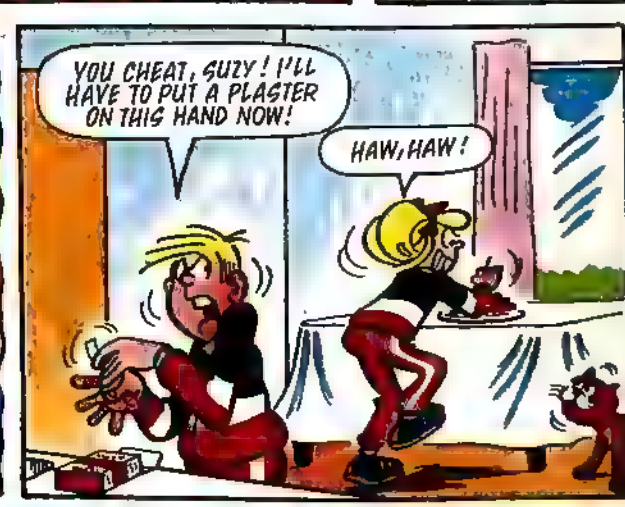
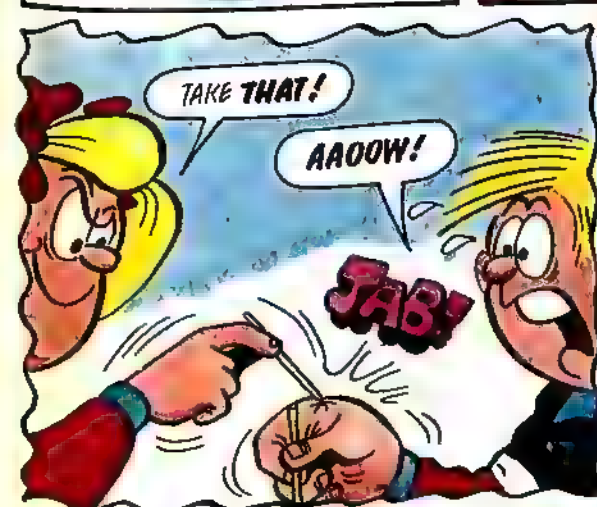
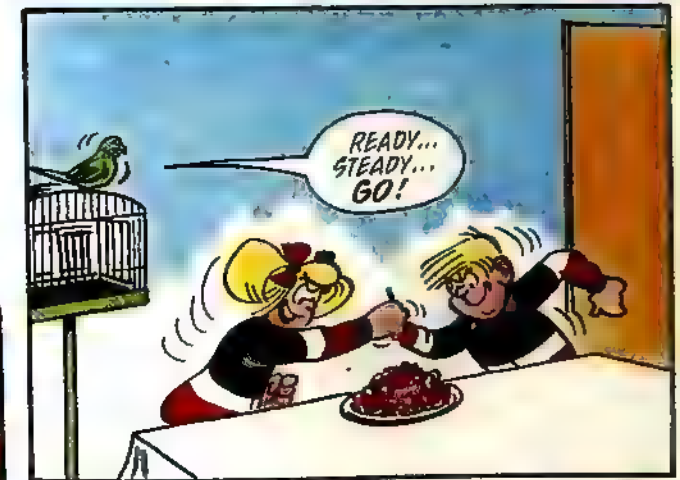
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TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..



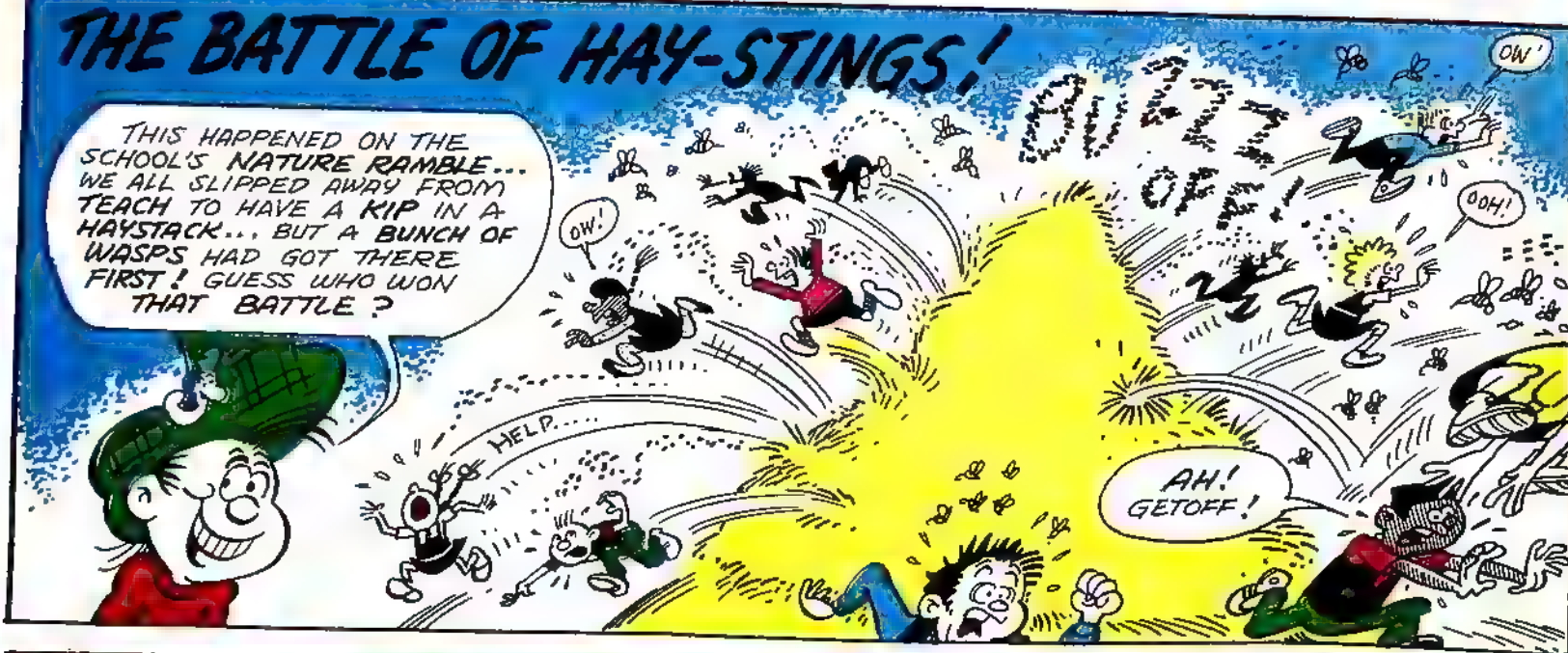
DOUBLE TROUBLE



BUSTER'S FAMOUS BATTLES

THE BATTLE OF HAY-STINGS!

THIS HAPPENED ON THE SCHOOL'S NATURE RAMBLE... WE ALL SLIPPED AWAY FROM TEACH TO HAVE A KIP IN A HAYSTACK... BUT A BUNCH OF WASPS HAD GOT THERE FIRST! GUESS WHO WON THAT BATTLE?



CUSTARD'S LAST STAND!

WE JUST COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THE SCHOOL CANTEN'S AWFUL LUMPY CUSTARD - SO WE LET THEM HAVE IT BACK! IT WAS AWESOME!

ENOUGH!

SERVING HATCH

SPLAT! SPLAT! SPLAT!

NO MORE!

YUK!

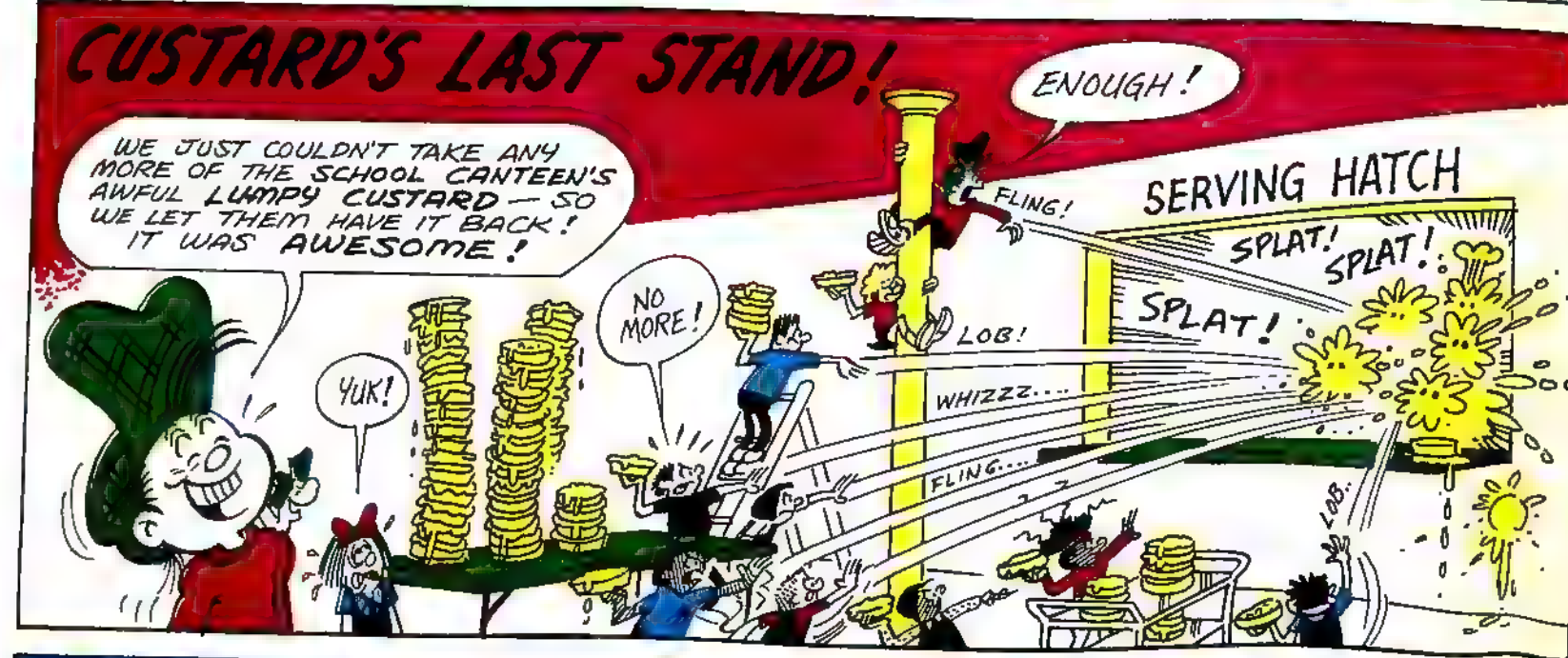
WHIZZ...

FLING...

LOB!

LOB!

FLING!



THE BATTLE OF WHAT-A-LOO!

THIS STARTED WHEN THE SCHOOL'S TOILETS FLOODED AND WE ALL HAD TO USE A PORTALOO IN THE PLAYGROUND! TROUBLE WAS, IT WAS ONLY BIG ENOUGH FOR ONE AT A TIME!

LET ME THROUGH!

I SAW IT FIRST!

I'M DESPERATE!

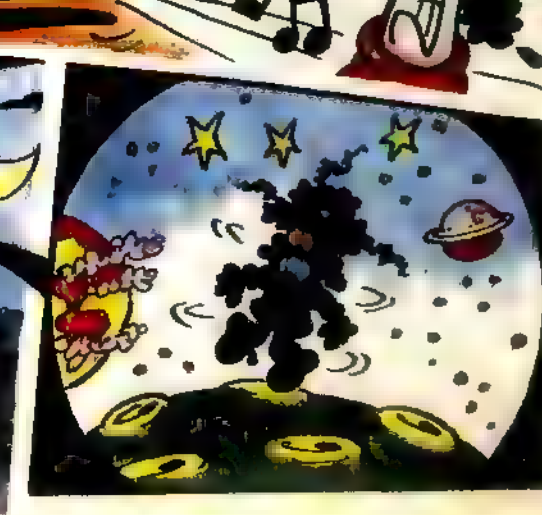
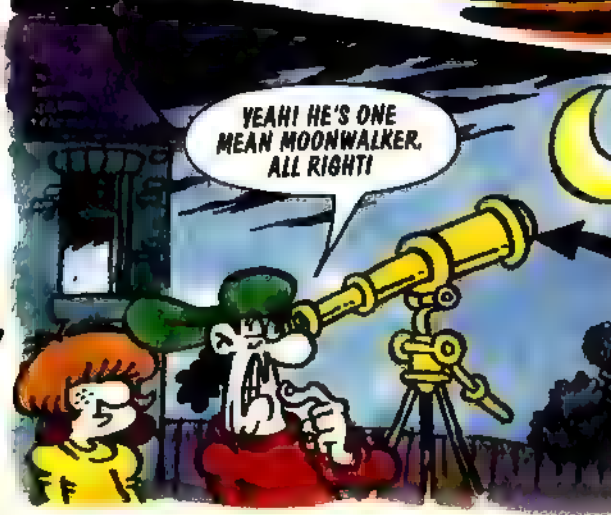
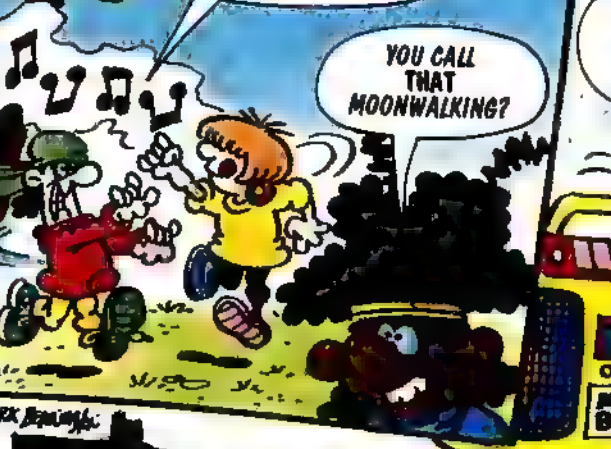
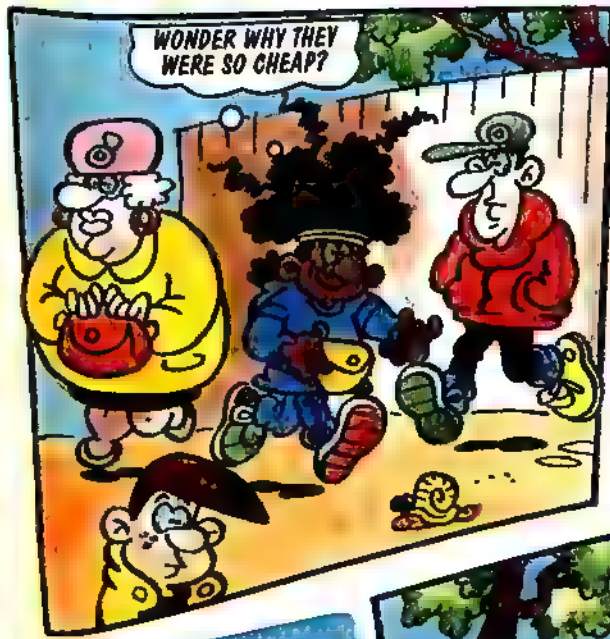
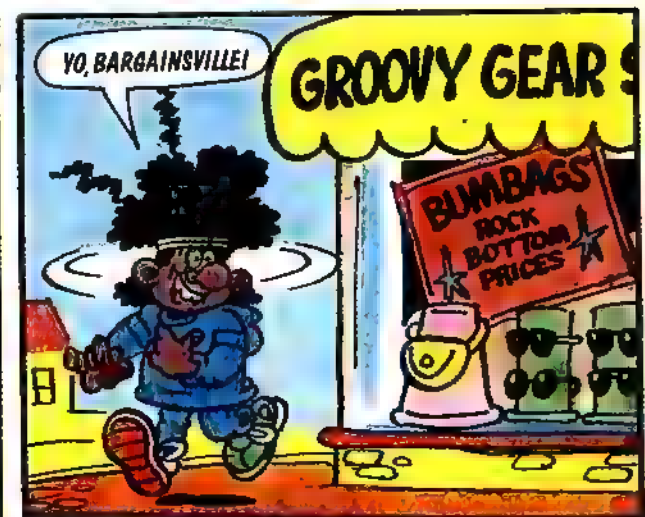
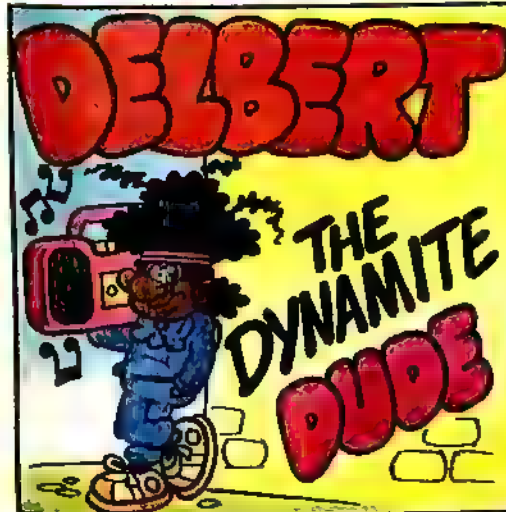
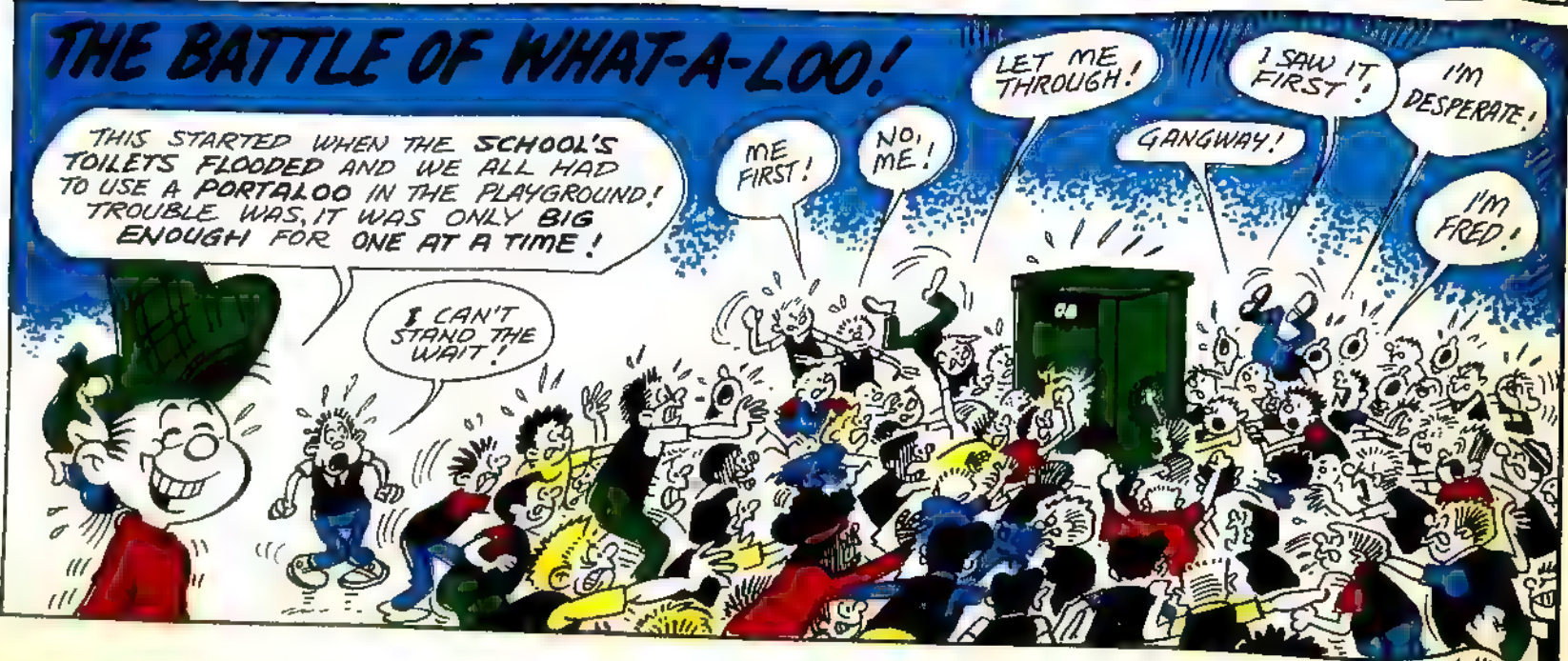
I'M FRED!

GANGWAY!

ME FIRST!

NO, ME!

I CAN'T STAND THE WAIT!



The WINNERS

NO-ONE'S GOING TO BE DAFT ENOUGH TO ENTER THAT!

THE FAMILY WHO CAN EAT 500 RAW CARROTS WILL WIN £1000 IN THE GREAT VEGETARIAN CHALLENGE!

WANT TO BET?

LOOK AT THIS, DAD!

THE FAMILY WHO CAN EAT 500 RAW CARROTS WILL WIN £1000 IN THE GREAT VEGETARIAN CHALLENGE!

So...

WE'RE DRESSED FOR EATING CARROTS!

HUH?

WE USE GIANT CARROTS GROWN IN OUR ORGANIC GARDEN!

GULP!

WHAT'S UP, DOC? HEH, HEH!

CRUNCH!

MUM'S AN ARTISTIC NIBBLER—THAT'S A MODEL OF THE EIFFEL TOWER!

THEN...

ONLY ONE MORE CARROT TO GO!

GREAT!

WE SAVED THE BIGGEST ONE TO THE LAST!

ERK!

MOMENTS LATER...

OOO! WE'RE SO HEAVY THAT WE'VE DROPPED THROUGH THE FLOOR!

BUT WE ATE THEM ALL!

THAT NIGHT...

THAT £1000 CHEQUE CAME IN HANDY!

AND WE'RE SAVING ON ELECTRICITY!

BECAUSE OF ALL THOSE CARROTS WE ATE, WE CAN SEE IN THE DARK! HEH, HEH!

WHAT WOBBLES AND FLIES?

A JELLY COPTER!

HELEN BRUNSON, CODICOTE.

DITON WARD, STRATHDON.

THE NAME'S BOND—JAMES BOND—007 071 IF YOU'RE OUTSIDE LONDON!

HO-HO-HO! HOWL!

DITON IS 8-008!

I HAVE TO GO HOME TOMORROW... ARE YOU SORRY?

YES, AUNT MABEL... I THOUGHT IT WAS TODAY!

ORLA HART, COBH.

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2 if your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

WHERE'S THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM? I WANT TO SPEAK TO MY SON'S CHEMISTRY TEACHER!

STEPHEN BAIRD, EASTFIELD GREEN.

I'VE MADE A HOUND MOUND!

HOY! CUT OUT THAT STUPID RAIN DANCE!

LESTER DONG, SIBU, SARAWAK.

Ho-Ho!

HOW DO YOU START A TEDDY BEAR RACE?

READY... TEDDY, GO!

PAUL MICHAEL SCULLION, GLASGOW!

HAVE YOU ANY HELICOPTER CRISPS?

NO... ONLY 'PLANE'!

CHRIS HUCKLE, DORCHESTER.

EVERY TIME I'M DOWN IN THE DUMPS I BUY A NEW DRESS!

SO THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THOSE AWFUL DRESSES FROM!

A. RANATUNGA, GREAT MOOR.

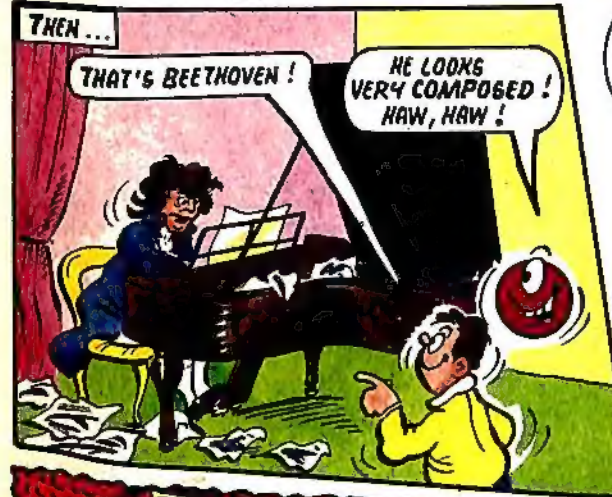
TOMY BONUS

FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!

FUSS POT



DD BALL



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GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



Double trouble for Stejskal

Dear Buster, Looks like Jon and Suzy have signed up for Queens Park Rangers, if this headline is anything to go by - Stejskal is their goal-keeper!
- Nicholas Aylward, Dartford.

Dear Buster, here is a picture I have drawn of you on my Amiga.
- Christina Hatswell, Whitstable, Kent.

HAIRY HARRY



DEAR BUSTER, this is my new character, Hairy Harry.
- Chris Hockley, Dorchester.

CHALKY RAP!

Dear Chalky, I love your drawings, Buster, too. I like drawing a lot, But I'm not as good as you!!!
- Jane Swift, Bretton.



Dear Buster, I have been a Buster fan for about seven months now and Buster is the best comic I have ever read so please! please! could you print a picture of a punk I've drawn, his name is TERRIBLE TERRY.
- GARETH ROBERTS, HOLYHEAD.

THIS WEEK 75 YEARS AGO

On 6th February, 1918, women were allowed to vote in Britain for the first time... but they had to be over 30 years old!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:



